

the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM-39).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William J. Ranier, of New Mexico, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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Irasema Garza, of Maryland, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

T. Michael Kerr, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7549.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Special Investigative Panel of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board to reorganize Department of Energy National Security Programs in response to espionage threats, after receiving testimony from Senators Kyl and Domenici; William B. Richardson, Secretary of Energy; Adm. Henry G. Chiles, Jr., USN, Ret. former Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command;

and Sidney D. Drell, Member, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; John Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense; James Schroeder, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Rose Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nonproliferation and National Security; and John Barker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation Controls.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 383, to establish a national policy of basic consumer fair treatment for airline passengers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 97, to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 798, to promote electronic commerce by encouraging and facilitating the use of encryption in interstate commerce consistent with the protection of national security;

S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services, with amendments;

S. 655, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles;

S. 1248, to correct errors in the authorizations of certain programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Administration;

S. 937, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for certain maritime programs of the

Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 832, to extend the commercial space launch damage indemnification provisions of section 70113 of title 49, United States Code;

And the nominations of Johnnie E. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, Cheryl Shavers, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, Kelly H. Carnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy, Ann Brown, of Florida, to be a Commissioner and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Albert S. Jacquez, of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Sylvia de Leon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), and a nomination for promotion in the United States Coast Guard.

LAND CONVEYANCE AND WILDERNESS DESIGNATION BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 503, designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the "Spanish Peaks Wilderness", S. 953, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the State of South Dakota to the Terry Peak Ski Area, S. 977, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land, S. 1088, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility, and H.R. 15 and S. 848, bills to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness, after receiving testimony from Senators Allard and Kyl; Representative Bilbray; Denny Bschor, Director, Recreation, Heritage and Wilderness Resources, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Tom Fry, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Douglas Robertson, Douglas County, Roseburg, Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN SALMON RECOVERY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water concluded hearings on issues relating to the Columbia River Basin salmon recovery, focusing on the activities of the Federal Caucus and the Four-H Paper, and the status of the 99 Decision, after receiving testimony from Senator Craig; George T.

Frampton, Jr., Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne, and Mark Dunn, J.R. Simplot Company, on behalf of the Northwest Food Processors Association, both of Boise, Idaho; Donald Sampson, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon; Scott Faber, American Rivers, Washington, D.C.; Owen C. Squires, Pulp and Paperworkers Resource Council, Lewiston, Idaho, on behalf of the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers International Union Local 712; Tim Stearns, Save Our Wild Salmon, Seattle, Washington; and Lynn Ausman, Waitsburg, Washington, on behalf of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers and the Washington Barley Commission.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposals to add a prescription drug benefit to the Medicare program, receiving testimony from Laura A. Dummit, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Michael E. Gluck, National Academy of Social Insurance, Alan F. Holmer, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, J. Leighton Read, Aviron, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, and Martha A. McSteen, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, all of Washington, D.C.; Kevin W. Concannon, Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta; Morris B. Mellion, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska, Omaha, on behalf of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association; and Jeff Sanders, PCS Health Systems, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy towards Iraq, after receiving testimony from A. Elizabeth Jones, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Ahmad Chalabi, Iraqi National Congress, London, England; and Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and Rend Rahim Francke, Iraq Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David B. Sandalow, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

EXPORT CONTROL PROCESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on interagency Inspectors General report on the export control process for dual-use and munitions list commodities, after receiving testimony from Johnnie E. Frazier, Acting Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General, Department of Energy; Donald Mancuso, Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense; John C. Payne, Deputy Inspector General, Department of State; Lawrence W. Rogers, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; and L. Britt Snider, Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to religious liberty protection, after receiving testimony from Texas State Representative Scott Hochburg, Houston; Steven T. McFarland, Christian Legal Society's Center for Law and Religious Freedom, Annandale, Virginia; Nathan J. Diamant, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Elliot M. Minberg, People for the American Way, and Christopher E. Anders, American Civil Liberties Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Manuel A. Miranda, Cardinal Newman Society for Catholic Higher Education, Fairfax, Virginia; and Michael P. Farris, Home School Legal Defense Association, Purcellville, Virginia,

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on Title VI, Innovative Education Program Strategies, receiving testimony from Earin M. Martin, Texas Education Agency, Austin, on behalf of the Title VI National Steering Committee; Robert McNamara, Vermont Department of Education, Montpelier; Sandra J. Erickson, Howard County Public School System, Ellicott City, Maryland; Eric A. Hanushek, University of Rochester W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, Rochester, New York; Randy Ross, Los Angeles Annenberg Metropolitan Project, Los Angeles, California; and Lynn Winters, Grassland Middle School, Franklin, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Education Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 29.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 695, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Atlanta, Georgia, metropolitan area, with amendments;

S. 1076, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing health care, education, and other benefits for veterans, to authorize major medical facility projects, to reform eligibility for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, with amendments;

An original bill to direct VA to provide cost-of-living adjustments in compensation and other benefits for calendar year 2000, and would codify cost-of-living adjustments provided by VA for calendar year 1999;

An original bill to enhance veterans' educational assistance benefits programs; and

The nomination of John T. Hanson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs.

NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the National Gambling Impact Study Commission final report on the status of tribal governmental sponsored gaming in the United States, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Loescher, Sealaska Corporation, Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission; Montie R. Deer, National Indian Gaming Commission, Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Richard G. Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Deborah Doxtator, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee meets again tomorrow.